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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Defensive Systems Division, OSI
Chief, Military-Economics Division, OMR

ATTENTION:

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THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Search for Missile-Related Activities Within a 50-nm Radius
of Selected Sites in the USSR

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement C-DI-3-80,390
(b) CIA/PID Project C 998-63

1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement dated 18 July 1963 requesting a 50 nm radius search around six cities and the 18 deployed ICBM launch complexes.

2. A thorough search of all applicable photography through [redacted] involving 24 selected areas has yielded negative results for missile related activity. Through the utilization of a combination of missions, all areas were search using good quality cloud-free photography. The areas searched were: 18 ICBM complexes, Leningrad, Kuybyshev, Gorkiy, Baku, Kharbarovsk, and Kiyev.

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3. The Leningrad area was carefully searched with regard to military support facilities which could relate to ABM activities. No such areas were noted. No new construction since [redacted] that could be ABM related was noted. Operational SAM sites and SAM training facilities exhibited no modification or expansion since [redacted]

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4. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted] who may be contacted on extension 2421 should you have further questions concerning this project.

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5. This project is considered to be complete.

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